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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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THE Maxwell orchestra furnished the music for the Weekly club dance last evening at Guards' Armory.

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MISS MINA THOMPSON entertained the members of the Anchor club last evening at her home on North Main street.

ALL trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's. d5-d2w

THERE is no more trouble between the American Federation and International Hodcarrier. Peace has been restored.

THE finest jewelry store at 219 North Water street. 6-d6

J. M. LEE has broken ground for a new dwelling to be erected on West Wood street, west of Huworth avenue.

LAST night Miss Mina Thompson entertained the young ladies of the Anchor Social club.

PAUL E. WINTZ Fountain Pens at O. E. Curtis & Bros. make a nice Xmas present for a gentleman.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

AT 10 o'clock to-day the funeral of Walter Newsham took place at Macon. He was aged 22 years, leaves a widow, and died of typhoid fever.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

THE up town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s31tt

HON. D. L. PHAUGHER, of Lincoln, got word yesterday that his sister, Mrs. C. V. Shriver, had died at Volga, South Dakota. Her husband, who was killed in the late war, was a member of the 106th Illinois regiment.

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d4wt

DURING the past year Sheriff Perl has collected as fees of his office more than enough to pay his salary and for dieting prisoners at the jail. He will have a balance to turn into the county treasurer.

GEORGE A. ELLIS is in charge of the Gem barber shop at 140 South Main street. The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited. nov28-d2w

THE State Grange will meet in Springfield December 14 for a two days' session. The Illinois Swine Breeders', Sheep Breeders' and Southern Breeders' associations will also meet there the 14th instant.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the W. O. T. U. headquarters in Library Block Thursday night, December 8. After the regular order of business, the evening will be spent with Longfellow. Everybody welcome.

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THE Free Methodist denomination are still holding revival services at the Wyckoff hall on East William street, with good interest. Quite a number have been saved; other seeking believers are going on to full salvation. Come and hear old time religion preached as taught in the bible. Wiley Johnson, evangelist.

MANAGER HAINES who has been out of the city since Nov. 26th, arrived home last evening from New Madrid, Mo., near which point, in company with Silas Packard, Noah Jacob's and John May, he tried his level best to kill a deer or tree a corn. The expedition was not a howling success. The natives had previously shot all the game in that country worth seeking, and it was thin picking for the late comers. It was stated that 25 deer had been slain there before the Decatur party arrived.

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DON'T fail to see Gen. Wallace's famous Ben Bur, grandly illuminated by over 100 magnificent stereopticon pictures, magnified to 300 square feet, brilliantly illuminated by the powerful oxy-hydrogen light. Beautiful pictures of the old and modern masters, interpreting the story, are flashed on the screen with a dissolving lantern, giving to that great novel a new and inexpressible charm. Will be given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church, Friday evening, December 9. Admission, 25 cents. d6-3t

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If you think we do not make the prices for elegant English decorated dinner sets see the one we offer for the above price, 100 pieces.

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AT REST.

Burial of James D. McGaffey With Knight Templar Ceremonies.

The last sad rites attending the burial of the late James D. McGaffey were held last evening at the Hotel Brunswick in the presence of a large assemblage of sympathizing friends of the bereaved widow, members of Beauxmancor Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., and of the Decatur Commercial Travelers' Association. The Knights Templar attended in full uniform and had full charge of the ceremonies and burial. Upon the rich black casket and upon stands near by were numerous massive floral designs, one with "Husband" in immortal letters at the center. On the casket also was the hat and sword of the departed Knight. The music for the occasion was by a trio, Mrs. Ralph Templeton, C. W. Montgomery and C. N. Brown. The selections were Playel's hymns, which was a favorite of the deceased, "Father, Whate'er of Earthly Bliss," and "Thou Art the Way." W. J. Wayne, the eminent lawyer of No. 9, and Rev. James Miller, grand prelate of the Illinois Commandery, read the beautiful funeral service of the order, Rev. Miller delivering an address and offering two prayers. At the conclusion of the service at the hotel the body was borne to Greenwood cemetery for interment, the Knights in a column of F. M. Young, serving as an escort. At the grave Rev. Miller, W. J. Wayne and A. M. Werner read the burial service, which was the last act the living could do for the departed husband, brother and friend. The sides of the grave were lined with cotton and evergreen. The pallbearers were: H. P. May, J. N. Baker, C. F. Armstrong, Geo. W. Bright, A. W. Cooklin and S. D. May. The widow is grateful to all friends for their kindly sympathy and assistance.

An Indian Burial Ground.

H. L. CORNELL, a farmer of District No. 6, near Clarksville, Montgomery county, Tenn., in making a search over his plantation dug into the top of an elevated piece of ground and found an Indian grave walled up all around with stone, and which was nearly square. Further examination disclosed numerous and similar graves, and in some of them two skeletons were found. Cornell brought the skull to Clarksville, and it was in almost perfect condition, the teeth being well preserved. He stated that nearly 100 skulls had been unearthed on his farm. He has numerous relics, consisting of arrow heads, pottery, images made out of shells and pottery, beads, tomahawks, etc. Some of the beads are made from stone and others from horn. Specimens were taken to Clarksville by Cornell and presented to friends. This is the second large Indian grave yard discovered in this county.



As Nellie McHenry will appear at the Grand this evening in "A Night at the Circus."

Entertained Her Class.

Mrs. J. K. Warren entertained her Sunday school class and their friends last evening, at her home on West Decatur street, with progressive whist. Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew assisted in entertaining the guests. Delicious refreshments were served. Each one present received a handsome souvenir in the shape of a small book, the words of some well known author. The members of the class are: Bessie Antrim, Challis Downing, Bonnie Bartholomew, Abbis and Dot Darfee, Lydia Montgomery, Edith Race, Alice Piper and Foss Hoskins. The friends are: Edgar Quinlan, Bruce Chencoweth, Baldwin Starr, Hugh Housman, Thelma Ewing, Erskine Gayton, Will Blackstone, Warren Darfee and Murray Milham.

Lepers at Large.

Leprosy makes its appearance in this country quite frequently in these latter days. The latest case is that of Miss Lizzie Fleming, 38 years old, who has been employed as a domestic in the home of G. C. Schwarzel at Detroit, Mich. She came to Detroit a month ago from southern Ohio, and seemed in good health when she arrived. She was engaged from an employment agency. She soon showed strange symptoms, which physicians pronounced leprosy. Spots on her face and neck developed into small ulcers, and finally holes were left in the flesh. Her fingers and toe nails cracked and dropped off. The patient disappeared a few days ago and can not be found. Her disappearance is due to despondency.

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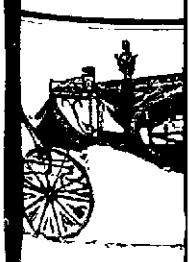
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Refusal on the Part of the Companies to Recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers the Immediate Cause of the Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The telegraph operators employed on the Rock Island road will be called out at 10 o'clock to-day at every office from Chicago to the remotest point of the company's line. This decision was reached at a meeting of the committee representing the men held at the Palmer house last night, and the decision was ratified by Grand Chief Ramsey, who was summoned to come to town last night in view of the critical state which thus had assumed. The number of operators employed on the road is 6, and it is believed all will go out. It is possible that the strike may spread to other roads through the refusal of operators to help in the movement of Rock Island trains.

The officials claim to be able to fill all vacancies that may occur. The causes of the strike is given by Mr. Ramsey as follows: The operators on the Rock Island wished to be placed in the same position as those on other prominent lines. The leading men among them began gathering information as to the pay their fellows were receiving and eventually appointed a committee to draft rules to be submitted to the company for consideration.

Meantime the subordinate officers and, as I am informed, Mr. Allen went over the road browbeating and intimidating the men informing all who showed themselves in favor of the step being taken that they would be dismissed. Some men were actually dismissed because they were members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Therefore the committee called in my aid to bring about an adjustment of the matter.

The committee called on General Manager St. John last week and from time to time the members were put off on some pretense or other. Yesterday when the members of the committee called on Mr. St. John they were asked if they had a list signed by the majority of the operators expressing a desire for the recognition of the organization. The members replied that they would not supply the list, that the request was altogether unprecedented. Then Mr. St. John said he would not treat with them nor would he treat with me. He would not recognize the union. So the committee have met and decided to order a strike. I approve of its action. The order is strong and has the support of all far-minded men.

NOT A REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE. Mr. St. John in his reply to the operators said it was not believed by the company that you are a representative committee. Investigation shows this. We have a statement in writing signed by the men themselves which represents a majority of the operators in our employ. Our dispatchers from chief to track state in a communication that you do not represent them although you assume to do so. In view of this we wait the coming of another committee if that is desired by our operators which shall be representative of the majority and fully authorized to speak for them.

FAILURE.—The committee has also decided to call out the operators on the Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern road for reasons given in the following order which was sent to the men on both roads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. Rock Island officials positively refuse to treat with us as your committee as representing either the employees or order, although 675 out of 685 on the system have requested us to do so.

By a unanimous vote a strike is authorized to take effect on the Rock Island and Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern systems at 10 o'clock Thursday morning December 8. The Burlington Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway is controlled by the Rock Island and is urging its operators to scab furthermore it has violated the agreement recently made. Stop work but protect company property now on hand remain firm disregard all rumors and success will crown us in the end.

L. M. STONES, Chairman. Approved D. G. Ramsey, grand chief.

Refuses to Recognize the O. R. T.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—The committee of Big Four telegraphers held a conference with General Superintendent Peck in this city yesterday. The result is not altogether satisfactory and is regarded as a very singular thing on the part of the railroad officials. Superintendent Peck agrees to increase the wages of the operators \$10 per month all along the line but refuses to recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers as an organization. An other session will be held to-day at which it is expected that this concession will also be made by Superintendent Peck.

Five Men Horribly Burned by Hot Beer.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 8.—Five men were badly scalded with boiling beer Tuesday night at C. Baurelin's brewery at Millville. Their names are C. Baurelin, J. F. Hill and W. A. Heyl of the firm, William Wuester the foreman and Bernard Swelbert one of the drivers. They were standing in the vat house when the valve of a hop jack gave way sending a flood of scalding beer upon them. No one knew of the danger until the sound of the bursting tank in which were 115 gallons of the scalding liquid was heard. The steam which surrounded the men thrust them so that escape was impossible. Their screams brought assistance but not until the hot fluid had reached up to their knees. After their terrible scalds were dressed the men were taken to their homes. The scalded men will not be able to walk for several weeks.

A Card. People of this city know the past twelve years I have been in the coal business under the firm E. L. Martin. Owing to the increase of my cement walk business called me out of the city at variance. Because of this absence which of my business necessitated I stated the Macon County Coal. One year ago last August I have associated with me two men and energetic young men who I the coal business their energy and built it up corresponding business was done, so far as I the complete satisfaction of old customers. Since Nov terminated for the year the large I had in cement work, I am ready my entire time and attention to business, which will be carried on old stand, No 628 North Main where I will be pleased to have friends and patrons call and place orders. I have nothing but grades of hard and soft coal as well as all alike, from a basketful up to a load. Prompt service and freedom are assured to all. I get that our retail trade is our I think the people of Decatur have I put on here before as me a I hope to have a combination the same together with whatever it may seem to them that I have matter. E. L. M. Proprietor Macon County. Don't forget the place, 628 N. street, at the Wabash railroad.

Prof. R. L. Cummins. The audience that assembled at the Opera House last night had good reason to be delighted for Prof. Cummins' faculty of interpreting authentic certain to please. The style rendered selections from the Shakespeare, Tennyson, Thackeray, Mark Twain and other won round after round of a Toronto Mail, Canada, Dec. 8. Opera House, Dec. 13.—Y course.

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Jan	41	41 1/2	41
May	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/2
OATS—			
Dec	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
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May	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
PORE—			
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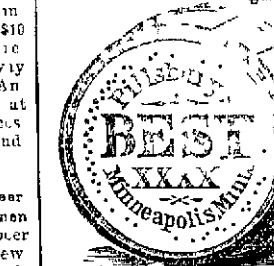
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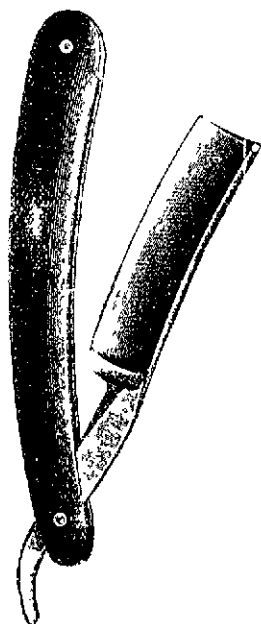
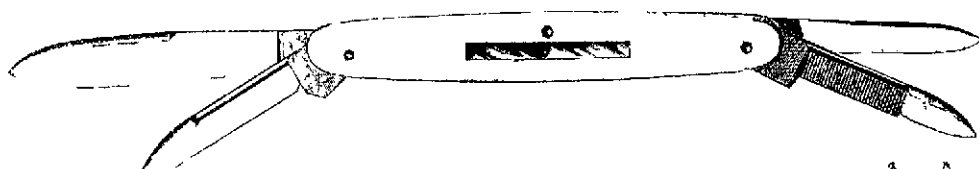
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FAIRLY GOODS, Too many to Enumerate. Come and See them.
The Goods are Bought Right, and Prices are All Right.

SAXTON & ANDREWS,

Next Door to the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued
at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street.
The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the
5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per
share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. In-
terest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your
home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary Nov 11 1900

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THURSDAY EVE., DEC 8, 1892

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

They Are Here

We mentioned recently in one of our
columns that we would open "on or
about Dec 1st a line of English Dinner
Sets at prices never before heard of for
such quality and styles. They are now
here and we want you to see them and
see if our statement is true. We will
hold these prices until Dec 15th. Come
early if you want one.

H. D. BARTHOLOMEW

Denz & Son, tailors

Fresh oysters at Singleton's

Teeth, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

See "A Night at the Opera" to night

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars

We can accommodate ten more day

boarders. Palace, Syndicate block

For Xmas presents call on C. F. Wick-

land, the jeweler at No. 249 North Water

street 26 46t

Step in and see Peake & Son's new

line of silver novelties. They are the

latest 311w

Save money on Union Underwear and

Equestrian rights, cut prices at ANTHONY

& WENNS

You can save 15 to 25 per cent on Un-

derwear, Hosiery and Blankets, at An-

THONY & WENNS

FAMILY and fountain syringes in large

assortment at Ralph Remington's Grand

Opera House Pharmacy 6db

Costs and see the line of trimmed hats

at half price. Everything goes. Piten-

ger's Millinery 135 E. Main St. dec5-11w

The up town office of the Decatur

Coal company has been moved to No

250 North Main street. Syndicate. Block

with Armstrong Bros 26t

A new line of latest des. gns in holiday

goods consisting of Watches, Clocks and

jewelry J. L. PEAKE & SON

The cold snap came last night accom-

panied by a light fall of snow. The tem-

perature was down to 30 degrees above

zero this morning

The up town office of the Decatur Coal

company is at Armstrong Bros' drug

store in the Syndicate block telephone

242 S. and in orders 28dt

The funeral of the infant son of O. L.

Nichay took place to day from the family

residence near Oakley. The child was

aged three months

Step into the Syndicate block and see

May & Charchman, the grocers, in their

new location. They have one of the

neatest stores in the city apr5-8dt

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is

the Decatur agent for the Remington

typewriter. Call for catalogues and

prices 26t

Come and see us in our new store and

see what low prices we are giving on di-

monds, watches, clocks and jewelry

341w J. L. PEAKE & SON

In the near future Miss Mattie Miller,

daughter of Supervisor John H. Miller,

of Wheatland township, and David

Diller, of Texas, will be united in mar-

riage

The illustrations to be given Friday

evening at the Congregational church

are taken from the world-famous paint-

ings in the finest galleries of Europe.

Don't fail to attend this lecture. It will

be grandly illustrated. Admission, 25c

Don't wait long, if you wish one of

those \$4.90 English Dinner Sets. We

cannot give time to them later in the

month. See the \$6.50 sets, all "En-

glish, ye know," and beautiful Crochery

stores ask \$12.00 for one as good

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO

Quite a number of friends of Mrs. O.

Dennis surprised her yesterday at her

home near Sangamon. They went in

with well filled baskets and many useful

present. Mrs. Dennis is 73 years old

and lives alone. She supports herself by

the use of her cambric needle, with

which she is quite an artist

The new H. M. Whitmer block spoken

of in these columns some weeks ago is to

be erected early next season. It will be

built on the site of the present block on

Wood street just west of the Hotel

Brunswick. It will be of brick and

stone, four stories high, and will have a

stone front. It will be heated by steam

and will have an elevator. The fourth

floor will be occupied by Cesar de Leon

Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias

Division 182, Brotherhood of Locomo-

tive Engineers, Little Rock, Ark., passed

resolutions declaring that "in the death

of Jay Gould we in common with the vast

army of locomotive engineers and organ-

ized labor have lost one of its grandest

and most liberal benefactors. This will

no doubt appear strange to many people

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N. JAMISON HAS RETURNED.

is Wife and Daughter Have Left the City

time since W N Jamison was nient of no little newspaper ty, when the fact was learned that skipped the city and left his wife ighter without any warning, and Chicago with another woman. turday he returned, but when he his wife and daughter had disap- and gone to parts un- She did not leave any with her relatives where going, but it is rumored that she the north. However, Jamison is the city awaiting developments. e here he received letters under ce of W E Emerson, in the care pular restaurant, and not a few s from a party in Chicago, since ed to have come from the woman said to be in the Windy City.

ight at the Circus" To Night e McHenry is a wonderful little iner and keeps things at concert hen she is on the stage, and that ly all the time. She is a tre- usly hard worker and is most dly the back-bone of the company es not do her work obtrusively, s in wherever there is a gap, and transform a performance that con- of nothing but bare bones, into an rent existence. People who go to r piece, may be said to literally trip to the circus, for Miss Mc- is a whole circus herself. She is she is bright, she is clever. She is adienne from the soles of her feet crown of her head, and in singing ancing she knows how to bring out pression of fun and vitality. She company that is fully able to meet ements and the performance is with a general slap and dash that agreeable. John Webster and J adbury make the most marked hits the s ar. The piece is full of ng situations and incidents, and rd act, which takes place in the ng tent of the circus, is a perfect e of the life behind the scenes ompany arrived to day and will r at the Grand to night.

Livingston's Cotton Mills ne days ago we called attention to et that Congressman Livingston i that the new factories for the facture of cotton goods which had g up during the past year had d a demand for cotton and had l its price, and, as a result, he had l the wages of the men on his cotton ation from \$10 a month to \$12 a h. In his message President Har- incidentally calls attention to these nills, among others that have come xistence under the encouragement e new tariff. He said "The Ter- World for July, 1892, states that g the first six months of the present dar year 135 new factories were of which 40 are cotton mills, 48 ng mills, 26 woolen mills, 15 silk 4 plush mills and 2 linen mills. Of 0 cotton mills 21 have been built in outhern states." In spite of this ufficient result, due to the wisdom American feature of the new tariff the Livingston's and Democrats like rather than admit the truth and t the benefits, propose to rip open ction from top to bottom.

"McCarthy's Mishaps" nager Haines comes forth with an uncement that will certainly prove eating to theatre-goers. It is the ng of Barney Ferguson and his r company at the Grand on Monday ng, December 12, in an interpreta- of "McCarthy's Mishaps," a play known to theatre-goers and which es an evening of real good fun. Ferguson this season is surrounded a company of players chosen for individual talents. James F. Post, median of note whose typical deline- s of Celtic roles have created for considerable comment, Miss Lizzie way, who everybody knows; Carrie , a right pretty and precocious sou- e, Mlle. Desormont, an importation France, and many others equally known. Interwoven with the farci- situations are a number of specialties very high order, which will prove a ant part of the program. Undoubt- a large audience will greet these rite players.

Surprise Party sterday was J A Reeve's birthday the occasion was duly observed last ng by his friends, who gave him a rise party at his home on West Main t. They took him a present, a hand- gentleman's rocking chair, which presented with suitable remarks by of the company. Among those ent were Messrs and Mesdames A. nton, E. W. McIntosh, S. Humph- T. B. Spalding, H N Fullenwider, Moore, J N Bills, I. N. Martin, sr, Lee, Howard Hawthorn and L. H. lin.

The Dog Preferred Death. et now the local authorities of Balti- , Md., are enforcing the dog law les G Baldwin was one of the own rrested for allowing his animal at e. He denounced the Democrats for modic attempts to enforce the law y had, he said, less sense than his To prove this he asked the dog her it would rather be a Democrat ad. The dog deliberately lay on its and simulated death. This broke he court.

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The Democrats in congress are divided on the tariff question and on the silver question, but there is one thing they are united on, namely, on the repeal of any national election law that is intended to secure honest national elections.

It would be in order for the forty-eight members of the Labor Assembly in Chicago who voted for a resolution calling for an extra session of Congress to enact a free trade tariff law, why it is that they complain so bitterly because the convicts in our penitentiaries, as they claim, are employed in competition with other labor, when they are so willing to be brought into competition with cheap labor, either free or convict, of Europe. Their action has an air of inconsistency about it.

PRESIDENT HARRISON says in his message that "the result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new (tariff) policy. We must assume that the present tariff, constructed upon the lines of protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a tariff law constructed solely with reference to revenue." This is a fair statement of the meaning of the result of the election, and yet there are few Democrats who seem to recognize this fact, judging from the ignorance they display as to what the party expects to do with the tariff.

They Will and They Won't.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in reply to the statement that a reduction of duties will deplete the treasury, and for that reason the Democrats will be unable to reduce tariff duties, takes the position that the promised reductions may be accomplished with safety and the loss in revenue thereby can be more than made up by an income tax. It states that in the war period the government raised \$78,000,000 a year by a tax on incomes, when the population was only one-half what it is now, and when the wealth of the country was 60 per cent. less. Upon this basis it thinks an income tax could be made to yield \$200,000,000 which is much more than is now collected from duties on imports.

By this plan, which the Post-Dispatch thinks a good one, all custom house taxation could be removed, and the Democratic party could relieve itself of the questionable policy of modifying tariff robbery and at the same time place the burden of taxation on the rich who are able to bear it. The paper that suggests this plan is a sincere, pure Democratic paper, and has a right to make suggestions. It must be conceded, too, that its plan for the removal of "tariff taxes" is a good one, if it is practicable, and according to Democratic teachings it ought to work.

The Democratic party has talked long and loud about "taxing the rich instead of the poor," and this plan would produce the result in all its purity and beauty for as the Post-Dispatch says "it would distribute the cost of government in proportion to the ability of individuals to pay it."

But let us see how that would work in practice. Suppose any business firm were taxed on its income, would it not follow that that business house would anticipate that tax as it would any other expense of conducting the business, and would not the result be that the price of goods would be advanced to meet this additional expense? In that case, would not the tax be paid indirectly by the people who patronized that firm? Would not the same be true as to railroad corporations, manufacturers, insurance companies and every other kind of business that produced incomes? This fact made the income tax of war times a most obnoxious method of collecting revenues, and no class of men cried out against it more than those who voted the Democratic ticket, and as soon as it became possible to do so the law was repealed.

There is also another formidable objection to the law in the shape of the President-elect, Grover Cleveland. His views are not in harmony with those of the Post-Dispatch. He does not seem to think kindly of the notion that we ought to have an immense tax in order to "distribute the cost of government in proportion to the ability of individuals to pay it." This may be because he has since his election been feasted and toasted by millionaires who would be reached by such a law, and then he, himself, is the victim of an income and it would cost him something. Mr. Cleveland does not favor an income tax. He favors putting sugar on the tax list, an article that the poor want to use as well as the rich. He would rather, as a matter of practice, have the poor laboringman's sugar taxed than his income and his friends' incomes. The chances are that the majority of Democratic congressmen are with him.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and Providing for the Issue of Forty Thousand Dollars in Bonds, to be Denominated Water Works Improvement Bonds of the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

SECTION 1. Whereas, Under and by virtue of section 12 of article IX of the constitution of the state of Illinois, and under and by virtue of section 1 of article V of an act of the legislature of the said state of Illinois, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," in force July 1, 1872, and amendments thereto, the said city of Decatur is authorized to borrow money on the credit of said city for corporate purposes, and to issue bonds therefor in such amounts and from and on such conditions as said city may prescribe; provided, the amount of the indebtedness of said city would not be increased thereby to exceed five per centum on the value of the taxable property of said city, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness; and Whereas, The amount of the last assessment on the real and personal property within the city of Decatur, as equalized by the state board of equalization, as shown by the books of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, is here-with certified and sworn to by the county treasurer of said county of Macon, and the assessor of the township of Decatur in said county of Macon, is two million, five hundred and fifty-eight thousand and seven dollars, (\$2,558,007), which said assessment, under the said provisions of said constitution and act of the legislature, authorizes a city debt not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and twenty-seven thousand, and nine hundred dollars and thirty-five cents, (\$127,000 35); and

Whereas, The indebtedness of the said city of Decatur consists of thirty thousand dollars in bonds, denominated "Public Improvement and funding bonds," bearing date August 19, 1874, and falling due August 19, 1890, twenty thousand dollars in bonds, denominated "refunding bonds," bearing date June 1, 1879, and falling due June 1, 1895, and twenty thousand dollars in bonds, denominated "City of Decatur bonds," bearing date October 1, 1884, and falling due October 1, 1904, and the following amounts in outstanding local improvement time warrants:

- Aug. 4, 1891, Jasper street sewer, due Aug. 4, 1893, \$500.
- Aug. 4, 1891, Jasper street sewer, due Aug. 4, 1894, \$500.
- Sept. 22, 1891, Broadway street sewer, due Sept. 22, 1893, \$3,500.
- Sept. 22, 1891, Broadway street sewer, due Sept. 22, 1894, \$4,000.
- Feb. 2, 1892, Jasper street sewer, due Feb. 2, 1894, \$2,000.
- Feb. 2, 1892, Jasper street sewer, due Feb. 2, 1895, \$2,000.
- Aug. 1, 1892, extension of Jasper and Broadway sewers, due Aug. 1, 1893, \$400.
- Aug. 1, 1892, extension Union and Wykoff sewers, due Aug. 1, 1894, \$500.
- Aug. 1, 1892, extension Union and Wykoff sewers, due Aug. 1, 1895, \$700.

Which said several indebtedness amounts in the aggregate to the sum of eighty-three thousand and two hundred dollars, (\$83,200), which constitutes the sole and only indebtedness of said city, which would authorize the creation of an additional indebtedness not exceeding the amount of forty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars and thirty-five cents, (\$44,700 35).

That such additional indebtedness may be created can readily be determined from the certificates and affidavits of the county treasurer of Macon county, Illinois, and township assessor of the township of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, relating to the last assessment for the state and county taxes, as equalized by the state board of equalization, and the certificates and affidavits of the mayor and city clerk of said city of Decatur, and the indebtedness of said city of Decatur, and the certificates of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, certifying to the official capacity of said officers.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY.

We, Henry C. Montgomery, county treasurer of said county and state and Samuel T. Keeler, Assessor of the township of Decatur, in said county and state, do hereby certify that on or about the first day of December A. D. 1892, we compiled and compared the values of real property, railroad property, telegraph and telephone property and capital stock of corporations, other than railroad, telegraph and telephone, within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid, as the same was assessed for the year A. D. 1892, for state and county purposes, and as the same is equalized by the State Board of Equalization, upon which taxes were levied for said year for state and county purposes, and that the value of all the property so assessed, within said limits of said city for said year, is as follows:

Personal property.....	\$ 715,735.00
Land other than town lots.....	70,340.00
Town lots.....	1,611,912.00
Rail Road property.....	91,750.00
Telegraph and Telephone property.....	1,564.00
Capital stock of Corporation other than Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone.....	30,580.00
Total amount.....	\$2,558,007.00

Witness our hand and official signatures this 1st day of December A. D. 1892.

HENRY C. MONTGOMERY, County Treasurer.

SAMUEL T. KEELER, Township Assessor.

Subscribed to before me by Henry C. Montgomery and Samuel T. Keeler, this 1st day of December A. D. 1892.

E. S. McDONALD, Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY.

We, W. B. Chambers, Mayor of the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and L. F. Skelley, City Clerk of said city of Decatur, in said county and state, do hereby certify that the total indebtedness of the city of Decatur, on the first day of December A. D. 1892, was Eighty-three thousand and two hundred dollars, (\$83,200.00), consisting of seventy thousand dollars, (\$70,000.00) in bonds and thirteen thousand, and two hundred dollars, (\$13,200.00) in local improvement time warrants.

Witness our hands, official signatures and the seal of said city, this second day of December A. D. 1892.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. B. Chambers and L. F. Skelley, this second day of December A. D. 1892.

E. S. McDONALD, Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY.

I, George P. Hardy, County Clerk of Macon county, Illinois, do hereby certify that Henry C. Montgomery, is the county treasurer of said Macon county, in said state, and that Samuel T. Keeler, is the assessor of the township of Decatur, in said county and state, and that W. B. Chambers is the Mayor of the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and that L. F. Skelley, is the city clerk of said city, in said county and state, and that they were all duly elected and qualified by their respective offices.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official signature and official seal.

Geo. P. HARDY, County Clerk.

Sec. 2. That there shall be issued by said City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, coupon bonds, to the amount of forty thousand dollars, in the manner following: forty bonds of the sum of one thousand dollars each, bearing date the second day of January A. D. 1893, and falling due on the second day of January A. D. 1912, and drawing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, which said interest shall be represented by proper coupons attached to said bonds, and that the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., at Decatur, Illinois, with the option, however, to pay said bonds or any or either of them, on any interest day at any time on or after second day of January A. D. 1902, upon leaving at the place where said bonds are made payable, a notice of not less than ninety days, of the election of said city to pay said bonds or any or either of them, which said notice shall be addressed to said Banking firm of J. Millikin & Co., and which shall be held and taken to be notice to the holder or holders and owner or owners and to all persons interested in said bonds, and should said banking house of J. Millikin & Co., cease to do business, then said bonds and the interest due thereon shall be due and payable at the City Treasurer's office of said City of Decatur, Illinois, and like notice may be given to said City Treasurer, of the election of said City to pay said bonds. That said bonds shall be designated and known as "Water Works Improvement Bonds, of the City of Decatur, Illinois," and shall be numbered from 185 to 224, both inclusive, and the same shall be issued by the Mayor and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk, with the seal of said city of Decatur thereon impressed.

Sec. 3. There shall be annually levied and collected a uniform tax on all real and personal property in said City of Decatur, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and such one per cent in addition thereto as will create a sinking fund yearly in proportion to the indebtedness that will at the maturity of said bonds liquidate and pay the same, which tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary taxes of said city, and shall be levied and collected for twenty years next succeeding the issue of said bonds: Provided said bonds are not sooner paid, and provided further, that such sinking fund shall be received, held and loaned in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay, or cause to be paid, the interest on said

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NT—A splendid store room in the City Block, East Bladorado street, for any business. Apply to JOHN RY, at the block. nov16 d1f

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r agents big money, in exclusive territory. Our sales sell at sight in city or Agents first in field actually getting agent in one day actually clearing can you. Catalogue free. Address LARK CO., No 350-371 Clark Street, Ohio. sept26 d3mo

FDI—10 000 lbs of chickens, 5 000 lbs of and 5 000 dozen eggs. All kinds of, at D H DUNBAR & CO S, 549 West St. aug11 d1f

CLEANING—Headquarters for cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning and of all kinds at 15, East Prairie St.—Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21 1f

LE—LIRE PROOL SALL—At a bar. GLO M WOOD 135 South Water. dec1 d1mo

LD—Second hand stoves and furni for which we will pay cash. Bargain hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, 135 and 137 N. 4th Main St.

BOLD—house and Sign Painter painting, Glazing, and Paper hanging. Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. July28 d1f

BICKIS & BRO—Contractors and of Artificial stone. Plain and ornate walks a specialty. Will make east building stone etc. Address Bickes 16 or 738 East Bladorado street. Deca. mch18 d1f

ELNI Spanish teacher. Address No 1st Macon street. Decatur, Ill.

HRHART—House and Sign Painter. Mental and Fresco work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec1 d1f

PLANT NURSERY will save you 60 cent on trees small fruit and other stock guaranteed. Don't be misled. Agents. Come direct to the Decatur West King street, near fair grounds. feb2 d2wtf

ALB—A fruit farm of 100 acres 40 in orchard two or three years old. A room house with all necessary out. This property is within five miles of county seat of Richland county per acre. Address AMOS NEWNEY, Ill. or inquire of L M COPE, Macon street. dc4w1w

S WANTED—We want first class salesmen to handle our lubricated grease as a side line. COLUMBIA LASE CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 2 d2w

CO SECOND HAND STORE—All of Oak stoves at half price. All kinds of stoves at bargain. Parlor stoves from 200. Beds, wardrobes, lounges, 3, bedroom suits. All goods at rock prices, and everything bound to sell. DWIL SCLEURMAN, Manager. In St. opposite Buchanan Bros. 224tf

S YOUR CHANCE—For sale at from \$300 ten choice lots in Powers addition to the new school house. JOHN A BROWN

S FAIR WORK—In every style worn, tinted curls, frizzes, bangs and wig. Hair cutting, for ladies and children. MRS BOWMAN. 1st street over Stue's clothing store. 123 d1f

Loans in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, household goods. All classes of loans on short notice. Loans on farms business property at 5 per cent interest to A F SUMMERS, No 146 North street over Abel's carpet house. Decatur. July10 d&wtf

Farm for Sale. The late Samuel McKinley, situated north of the court house in Decatur, consisting of 160 acres nearly all in good house and barn and other buildings and less than 1/2 mile from graveling to Decatur. School house close to a undersigned will receive proposals for the above described farm from this date. Next Farm was appraised at \$30 and all proposals must be above that price. Consideration. Farm, 1/2 cash, 1/2 in two years. The deferred to bear 6 per cent interest and be secured by mortgage on the premises. V BARBER, of will of Samuel McKinley. Winmouth.

Special Tax Notice. Notice is hereby given that the county of Macon in the state of Illinois has been adjudged for special taxes upon property benefited by the following local improvements: The paving and improving of Broadway street from the north end of 1st Main street north to the line of Macon street (excepting intersections of North Broadway street, North Broadway street, North Broadway street, North Broadway street, North Broadway street, and North Broadway street) and that said street lying between the south end of the south track and the north end of the line on the right of way of the Wabash company in the city of Decatur, Macon county, as well more fully appear from a copy of the judgment on file in my office a warrant for the collection of such taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. Amount of such special taxes is five equal installments and each installment is twenty percent of the entire amount saved against the lots, blocks, tracts and land benefited by said local improvements.

First installment was due October 1st and one installment falls due annually until paid. All deferred installments (except four installments) bear six per cent from January 1 A D 1893 which is payable annually.

Notice of said special taxes or any installment levied upon any lot, block, piece of land may be paid at any time at the discretion of the owner or owners of said lot, block or tract of land.

Persons interested are hereby notified to pay the amount specified by clerk at the office being the city clerk's office North Main street in said city within 15 days from the date hereof.

1st day of November A D 1892. L F SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Nicholas Hotel. HAS LAUX, Proprietor. 1000 of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, 2nd that sealed bids will be received from the date hereof until four o'clock p m Tuesday, the 27th day of December A D 1892, at the city clerk's office of the city of Decatur Illinois.

That the pump shall have a capacity of at least three million gallons of water every twenty four hours at all times and in all seasons such water to be taken by said pump from the Sangamon river and to elevate the same to the filter plant to be situated about ninety feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, and upon the hill immediately northeast of the present pumping station of the public water works of said city, with steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate and propel such pump, and that such pump and engines when placed in position shall be subjected to a duty test for twenty-four hours before the same are accepted by the city council of said city. The engines and pump to be operated continuously during the test at its rated capacity against a head of ninety five feet on the pump, and the engines to be supplied with steam at a pressure of eighty pounds per square inch, which said pump and engines shall be furnished complete on foundation excepting steam connections from engines to boilers, and water pipe connections from pump to filter, and from pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed by the contractor free of cost to the city upon the foundations to be erected by said city at a place to be selected by said city at or near the public water works pumping station of said city. The pump and engines shall be paid for by the sale of bonds of said city.

That all bids must specify the cost of the pump and engines complete with full and complete specifications for same in such manner that the city council may readily determine the utility, durability, capacity and usefulness of the same and a guarantee of six months from the date of acceptance that such pump and engines will fulfill all requirements and specifications.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining on such pump and engines, will be considered to enter in receiving and approving bids and contracting for same together with all matters enumerated above.

The city council hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the further right for the mayor and committee on water and light to open such bids after the date shall have expired to receive same and that the mayor and such committee may examine all such bids and shall report all bids to said council with their report of same.

Dated this 6th day of December A D 1892. L F SKELLEY, City Clerk.

dec3 d1w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court

Sarah Bell et al vs William E Bell et al—No 14,164—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A D 1892, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 10, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p m at the entrance to the court house, stairway on Water street in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to wit: Lot five and eight feet in width of the west side of lot four all in block six of R J Gilling's addition to the town now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash in hand on day of sale, one half in one year from said day, the purchaser to execute a note and mortgage to secure the deferred payment which shall bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale or the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so desire.

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 26th day of November A D 1892.

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.

JOHN A BROWN Solicitor. nov26 d2w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF MACON, } ss

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry Williams vs George Howard and A T Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A D 1893. Unless you the said George Howard shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

I McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W B WOODWARD Solicitor. nov 1 d1w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Mary E Bowen vs Richard H Bowen—in Chancery—Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard H Bowen that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the second Monday of January A D 1893, as is by law required, which said summons has been returned by the sheriff of Macon county not found, as to the said defendant, and which suit is still pending.

I McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of George H Scott and against J H Smith, et al I have levied upon the following property, to wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet thence north one hundred and twenty eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street thence east along said line to place of beginning in Macon county, Illinois as property of the said J H Smith until this 7th day of November 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county in said state on the 21st day of December A D 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 13d day of November A D 1892.

I LEITER PERI Sheriff Macon County.

nov29 d1d

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county Illinois in favor of Frank W Caldwell and against J C Watkins and Frank Watkins I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: lot eight (8) in block two (2) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Frank Watkins which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state on the 26th day of December A D 1892 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of December, A D 1892.

I PETER PERI Sheriff Macon County Illinois.

dec3 d1d

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt K Hunt Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Burt K Hunt, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892.

JOHN A KEELY Administrator.

nov 17 d3w

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4 + CLOYD'S ++ Combination JAVA COFFEE.

IT IS THE BEST.

THURSDAY EVE, DEC 8, 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Don't forget the Baptist supper at the court room Thursday evening and the dinner Friday

DENZ & SON, tailors.

MUCH cooler to-day

No 3—Prof R L Cumcock, Dec 13. 8-2t

JUSTICE PROVOST had a plain drunk to-day

Go to C F Wickland, at 249 North Water street for sterling silver 6 d6

RESERVE your seats Saturday morning, Dec 10, at Templeton's Drug Store 8-2t

TO NIGHT "A Night at the Circus" will be the bill at the Grand opera house.

Great slaughter of trimmed hats at Pittenger's Millinery, 135 E Main Street

THE magnificent Ben Hur lecture at the Congregational church to-morrow evening

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25 dtf

2000 cloth bound books at 10 each The cheapest stores in Illinois dec8-dlw 99 CENT STORES

THE Macon County Lodge of Good Templars is in session to day The doors are closed

DON'T forget the Baptist supper at the court room Thursday evening and the dinner Friday

TRY those Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl Sold everywhere in the city

THIS is what you will say if you attend the Ben Hur lecture to-morrow evening "I went, I saw I admired"

BEAUTIFUL atomizers at Ralph Templeton's Drug store Will sell very cheap for the next few days 6d6

THE Anti Tobacco club will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of A T Grist on East Jefferson street

THE grand jury room is the scene of the Sunday Sun trial, and that room it goes without saying is crowded

"THE Best at West's"—Exclusive agents for Tenney's New York fine can dies Sealed packages, elegant, stylish.

TO DAY a marriage license was granted Anthony Moll, of Decatur, and Mrs Katherine Ashenbrenner, of Shelby county

STEP in at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street and order good groceries delivered promptly to any part of the city

BUY Xmas presents to day at Robinson's Corner Book Store The latest novelties in stock Corner Water and Main. 3-d3w

WE have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY

STOP at Ralph Templeton's Opera House Pharmacy and purchase a hot water bottle He has a large variety and is selling them very cheap. 6d6

PLUSH, leather, celluloid and silver toilet and Manicure sets retailed at less than wholesale prices 99 cent stores, wholesale and retail dec3-dlw

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised Just the article for a Christmas present nov30-d&wtf

BARGAINS in holiday watches, clocks and jewelry at E J Harpstritt's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street Make selections at once Prices low 7 d5

DON'T forget the Baptist supper at the court room Thursday evening and the dinner Friday

MURRAY MILLIKIN has decided not to build his new house in Riverside Place until next spring, owing to the approach of cold weather

THE Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs can be had only at C B Prescott's music store Give the store a visit and learn the low prices and easy terms

BRISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s d&w

THE Springfield Journal to day says "A Night at the Circus" is simply a great show The company appeared there last night Don't miss seeing it to night

CHRISTMAS comes on Sunday this year but any day you can had a splendid array of suitable gift, useful and ornamental, at E J. Harpstritt's jewelry store, Prairie street, east of the postoffice 7-16

MARRIED 50 YEARS

Golden Wedding Celebration for Dr and Mrs Joseph King.

Fifty years to day good wife since you and I were wed To day there are greetings in this our home—stead Our children have come and many friends ne side And some who bade us welcome when first you were a bride

We have grown old together.

You and I

We have seen youth's precious morning swiftly fly

We have seen life's autumn bloom

Quick, for winter's shade make room

We have watched the rustling light

Of life's song, bid out of sight

We have known the hopes and fears

Crowding full life's busy years

All the changes who can tell,

Since love rang, our wedded bell

Life's great joy, that same we know

Fifty years ago

The fiftieth marriage anniversary of Dr and Mrs Joseph King was celebrated this afternoon at the home of their son, John E King, the druggist, at 719 North Main street Over one hundred invitations were issued, and fully that number called during the afternoon to meet and greet the couple, who were among the pioneers in our city The guests were received by Mrs W J Condell and Silas Packard, sister and brother of the bride, and all were presented to the Doctor and his wife The reception was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion and brought out reminiscences of early days in Decatur, when the Doctor was a druggist and a practicing physician During the afternoon refreshments were served There was a constant stream of visitors Many golden wedding gifts were bestowed

Dr King, who is now 84 years of age, is in fairly good health He is able to be up and around every day, although he seldom leaves the house He was born in Withville, Va, and left home at the age of 16 years to study medicine at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he graduated He came to Decatur in 1839, and engaged in the drug business with the late Dr Reid in a small frame building near where the Cheap Charley building stands N L Krone first studied medicine in his store, and the late Dr Ira B Curtis, Edwin Packard and Mason Packard were students in his office Dr King practiced his profession actively until 1861, when he retired December 8, 1842, Marietta Packard became his wife, the ceremony being performed in Decatur by Rev William Crissey To the couple were born five children, three of whom survive They are John E King, Mrs Clara L Montgomery, wife of R P Montgomery, and Will J King Mrs Dr King was born in Vermont She is a daughter of the late Silas Packard and who in 1829 entered a large tract of land on part of what is now the city of Decatur In 1830 he brought his family to Decatur overland in a farm wagon, and Mrs King was then but six years of age Silas Packard and Mrs W J Condell were among the other children who came in the wagon

In Honor of Miss Maat

Miss Lucille Durfee charmingly entertained the members of the Thirteen club last evening at her elegant home on Prairie avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Maat of Springfield, Ohio Six handed euchre was the diversion and beans were used as counters Mrs Frank Curtis was the lady who got the most and Charles Armstrong led the gentlemen After that the souvenirs were auctioned off, the beans serving as cash in the transactions W O Johns proved to be the most prodigal bidder, as he offered 11,000 beans for the choice Among the guests of the club present from out of the city were Miss Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn, and Miss Keller, of Minneapolis.

Sales of Real Estate

Rosa Lee to T M Lee, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 28 18, 3 east—\$1,000

J B Starr et al to Elmer Thompson, lots 20, 21 and 22 block 5, and lots 1 and 2, in block 6, in Riverside Place—\$2,250

H W Waldorf to Jerusha Bryan et al, lot 3, in block 3, in J K Warren & Co's Ninth addition to Decatur—\$750

Susan Huxley to the heirs of Mary Henshie, deceased, quit claim to south 1/2 of lot 4, Lewis' first addition to Blue Mound—\$100

Harvey A Kinser to T A Pritchett, W Z Walmsley and W H Cave, deed to lot 7, block 1, J A Brown's Summit Place addition—\$350

Abbie M Swager to George McBride, deed to lot 20, block 2, Hunter Bros' addition—\$1250

Injured at Hartsburg.

M C Coburn, formerly of this city, now of the Arcola Broom Co, at Arcola, Ill, met with an accident at Hartsburg, Ill, last night which will lay him up for some time He was running to catch a train at that city and slipped, falling heavily to the ground and dislocating his right shoulder He passed through the city to-day en route to Arcola

Got \$200

Some months ago Constable Jordan at Assumption was assaulted and badly beaten by James P. and William Stine The young men were intoxicated at the time, and Jordan told them to keep quiet Jordan instituted a civil suit against the Stine brothers The case was compromised this week by the payment of \$200 to Jordan.

Appointed

Commander-in-Chief of the National Grand Army of the Republic, A G Weissert, has appointed Captain W F Turner, of Shelbyville, aide-de camp on his staff from Illinois This is the highest office in the order in any state, and Captain Turner is receiving the congratulations of his friends

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Thoyer is in Chicago on business.
Belle Ewing has returned from
Illinois left to-day for Champaign
business.
Leilbrun left to-day for Danville,
business.
R. O. Rosen is in Assumption
on business.
D. Moore of Assumption was in
to-day on business.
Turner, the insurance agent, is
in to-day on business.
Bunn is confined to his home
attack of inflammatory rheuma-
tism.

Mabel Bush, formerly at Anstead's
and a position to-day at Bradley
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Josephine Laux will leave for
Hauts to-morrow to visit relatives
ends.

Alberta Whitmer is confined to
home on South Webster street by
illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lo-
Long Creek township, is on the
st.

ip Mueller, of the H. Mueller
ing and Heating company, is in
onville on business.

L. Burrows has returned from Co-
Ohio, accompanied by his
w, Thomas Daniel.

J. W. Orans left to-day for Chi-
where he will meet his wife and re-
come with her on Monday.

n, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony
ne, of 863 North Water street, on
day, November 8,—a daughter.

s. Alma Morgan Kinney is holding
ten this afternoon from 3 to 5
k at her home in St. John's Place.

s. W. W. Bart and son, who have
in the city visiting Miss Evelyn
wall, left to-day for their home in
ampaign.

e members of the Camp Betzer
ing party will be entertained this
ing by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster at
home on North Main street.

ss Mast, of Springfield, O., who has
visiting Miss Lucille Durfee, will
to-day for Bloomington, where she
visit before returning home.

T. Calhoun and Hue Singleton,
bers of the Republican state central
mittee, are in Chicago to-day attend-
a meeting of the committee.

ss Ida Bradley left Decatur yester-
for Taylorville to join her parents,
removed there several days ago.
Bradleys formerly lived on North
rope street.

rs. J. D. McGaffey will leave to-
day for Lincoln, Nebraska, going
by of LaSalle, accompanied by her
her-in-law, A. R. Samson. She will
only make her future home at Lin-
coln, but will occasionally visit Decatur
ends.

THE NEXT VICE-PRESIDENT.

ception at the Home of Hon. and
Mrs. C. A. Ewing To-Night.

ion. Adlai Stevenson, vice-president
et, accompanied by his wife and son,
w, will arrive in Decatur
a evening from Bloomington
t will be tendered a reception at the
me of Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing.
e hours are from 8 to 11 o'clock. The
pera orchestra will be present, and de-
cious refreshments will be served.

College Prizes \$125, Gold.

Prizes aggregating \$125 in gold are
ered by Brown's Business Colleges for
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nd and typewriting, and penmanship
partments. December 1 or January 8
ll be a good time to enroll. Write for
e catalogue. dec1-dlw-w1w

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan
street. I will quit delivering bread. I
an then sell it cheaper, will sell to
customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent
aves for 5 cents. Come and see that I
ean what I say. Also fresh cakes and
es every day. F. W. WENNING.
dec3dlm

Becomes a Unitarian.

Rev. J. H. Mueller, of Sheffield, Mass.
as accepted the pastorate of the Unitari-
an church in Bloomington. Mr. Muel-
er has been pastor of the Congrega-
tional church at Sheffield, but for some
ime has been drifting toward Unitarian-
ism.

Died at Macon.

Walter E. Newsham died at his home,
3/4 miles east of Macon, at 5 a. m. Dec.
1, 1892. Walter was born Nov. 11, 1869.
interment at Macon Dec. 8, at 10 a. m.

Great Range.

The Range exhibited in the Lytle &
Eckels Hardware Co. window is the make
adopted by the U. S. government, and is
the BEST made. d7-1f

\$6 and \$3.50

buys a better one. No one can dupli-
cate this price. No one dare attempt it.
100 pieces. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

The Equal Suffrage Association will
meet at Mrs. Scott's residence, 682 West
Wood street, on Friday afternoon at 3
o'clock. Naomi Pierce-Collins, Secretary.

In the estate of the late Mrs. Eliza J.
Locke, the bond of the executor, A. S.
Hawthorne, in the sum of \$1,000, was
filed.

THE PEOPLE'S PALACE.

The Work of A. F. Gephart in
Decatur—Business
Enterprise.

About twenty years ago Adam F. Gephart, now forty-three years old, moved from Pennsylvania to Decatur. He was a carpenter. His capital consisted of five hundred dollars, a bright young wife and two sprightly babies. But he had youth, robust health, good judgment and willing hands. To-day he is one of our wealthy citizens, a lucky dealer in real estate, a successful merchant and has done much to build up Decatur. He has probably built and owns more houses of his own architecture and possesses more lots than any man in the city. He has recently erected on North Water street a large building for a general store that is the pride of the people and one of Decatur's most conspicuous ornaments. Travelers say it is the finest store house in the United States. It is three stories high, 100x54 feet on the ground, with a fine basement under all. It is built of brick and stone. The front is brick and stone and is a triumph of ornamental architecture. The interior embellishments are the acme of all that money, labor and architectural skill can do in the art of pleasing and beautifying decorations. It is evening when you enter the room. You stop; you wonder; are amazed and enchanted. You say to yourself: "Where am I? Is this splendor real or am I in fairy land, and this some enchanted palace?" The room is flooded with electric light; the air is scented with pleasing, soothing perfumes brought from where the spring breeze blow soft o'er Ceylon's Isle. You walk forward and soon find that you are not dreaming and that these scenes of beauty and joys forever are real, and what you took for an enchanted palace is A. F. Gephart & Son's general store. The building is flooded from basement to turret with the best productions of every land and clime—food, luxuries, ornaments, boots, shoes, clothing, and in fact every commodity under the sun that has a name and a use are for sale at prices that make the buyers smile. These goods are not bought of the wholesale jobbers, but from the first producers and manufacturers at prices less than that paid by the average wholesaler. Therefore, those who trade with A. F. Gephart & Son get free trade for the reason that they do not have to pay the middleman's tariff. Remember that dimes make dollars, and that by buying your goods of Gephart & Son you save from a dime to twenty cents on every dollar's worth bought. Try them once and you will come again.

How It Feels to Die.

A gentleman who was drowned and then resuscitated thus described the sensation to the *Pati Mall Gazette*: "I gasped and swallowed a great deal of water. I felt my lungs filling. A moment of suspense, during which I knew perfectly well I was drowning, intervened; and then—I died. I was drowned and dead. Just before I died, however, I noticed—deliberately noticed, for I am psychological by nature—that my whole past life did not come up, as I had been given to understand it would, in a single flash before me.

The knowledge that I have once experienced in my own person exactly what death is, and tried it fully, has had a great deal to do, I think, with my utter physical indifference to it. I know how it feels, and, though it is momentarily uncomfortable, it isn't half so bad as breaking your arm or having a tooth drawn. In fact the actual dying itself, as dying, is quite painless; as painless as falling asleep.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.
Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members invited.
MRS. S. A. ORCHARD, W. M.
S. J. STEELE, Sec.

PRINCES OF THE ORIENT.

All Princes having filed out applications for membership will please present same with fee to me at the earliest convenience, as an alphabetical roster is to be issued in pamphlet form. This becomes necessary. Fraternally in O. M. A.
J. W. WEIGAND, Sec.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., will open their new Castle Hall for inspection on tomorrow (Friday) evening, from 7 to 11 o'clock. Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters, has received an invitation to attend same. All sisters will govern themselves accordingly. In P. L. R. and F.
MRS. MARY FERGUSON, M. E. C.
MRS. L. J. WICKER, M. of R. and C.

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R. H. WOODCOCK, Executor
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